Representation to Employees' representatives on KVS

1168. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether KVS Board of Governors had, on 22nd August, 1990, decided in principle to accord representation to employees' representatives on Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, whether this decision had been implemented;

(c) if so, when and how;

(d) whether the implemented decision has since been annulled;

(e) if so, when and at whose instance; and

(f) if not, the validity of the annulment of an approved decision, without an annualling decision?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) These nominations were made against the then existing clause 3(b) of Memorandum of Association and Rules of KVS which *inter-alia* provided for nomination of "any person or persons to be member or members of the Sangathan" and Rule 19(9) which provided for nomination of "one or more members of the Sangathan by Govt. of India in the Board of Governors". In pursuance of the aforesaid Rules, heads of six service associations of the Sangathan were given representation on the KVS and its BOG by the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development. Their term as members of the KVS and its Board of Governors expired on 31.12.94.

(d) to (f) The Board of Governors in its meeting on 6th September, 1993 while considering a proposal from the Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of SCs and STs on the Ministry of Human Resource Development to provide for nomination of SCs and STs on the KVS and its BOG, resolved to delete rule 3(b) to do away with the open ended nature of the provisions for nominations so as to prevent the Sangathan from being unwieldy. Similarly, rule 19(9) was amended to ensure that such nominations would include at least one member from SCs, STs and a woman. Deletion of Rule 3(b) and amendment of rule 19(9) of the memorandum of Association and rules of KVS were approved by the Govt. of India in February, 1996. The present Rules of KVS restrict nomination against slots specified for the KVS and its board of Governors in the aforesaid Rules.

Centralisation of Recruitment in KVS

1169. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has recently ordered that recruitment of all cadres of employees will be done centrally;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the rationale that prompted the Sangathan to do so

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir. Recruitment of all cadres except Group 'D' will be done centrally.

(b) The recruitment will be made on the basis of performance in written test interview and practical tests wherever necessary.

(c) The need for centralisation in the recruitment process was felt in order to ensure greater degree of objectivity, transparency, uniformity in standards, and selection of teachers on the basis of